

Application Number: 10/595,524

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes drawing sheet 2/2 wherein Fig. 4 has been added. New Fig. 4 is supported in paragraphs [0030] to [0035].

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 2/2

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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Remarks:

In the specification, the replacement paragraphs have been amended to correct editorial issues; however paragraphs [0011] and [0015] have also been amended to state aspects of the invention; and paragraph [0019A] provides a brief description of added/new Fig. 4.

Claims 1 and 3-5 have been amended; claim 2 has been canceled; and claims 6 and 7 are new.

Support for the amendment(s) to claim 1 can be found, for example, in Fig. 3 and paragraph [0035]. The amendments to claims 3-5 are clerical only.

Support for new claims 6 and 7 can be found, for example, in paragraphs [0030] to [0035].

No new matter has been added.

Arguments:

The claims have been deemed to be anticipated by, or be obvious in light of one or both of US 4,254,178 (Church et al) and US 4,310,370 (Arai, et al).

Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature wherein the board comprises a mesh, and further that the board's protrusions are defined by the configuration of the mesh.

Neither Church nor Arai disclose a construction board comprising a mesh, and therefore not such a board comprising protrusions defined by the configuration of the mesh, as presently defined in claim 1. Thus, Applicant believes claim 1, and claims 3-5 depending therefrom to be novel and inventive in light of the cited publications.

For at least similar reasons, new independent method claim 6, and thus claim 7 depending therefrom, are also believed to be novel and inventive in light of the cited publications.

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Applicant therefore hopes that the Examiner will allow the application with the claims as amended to proceed to acceptance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and issue of a notice of allowance on the pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Replacement Drawing Sheet 2/2